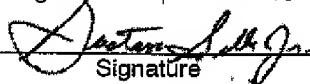


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Rejection dated June 6, 2006 and Advisory Action dated September 18, 2006 for a period of 1-month.

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